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Rural Hospital a Live Topic in Irma District

(To late for last week)

The following communication was received by Mr. R. J. Tate, Secretary, Municipal District No. 423 from the Provincial Medical Officer of Health, Edmonton.

Edmonton, Alberta,
June 20th 1918.

Dear Sir:- I beg to advise you that under provisions of Section four of the Municipal Hospital Act, the Minister has established a Hospital District, comprising the following area:

Municipal District No. 391

Townships 41 Range, 1, 2 and 3 west of 4th M.

All of Municipal District No. 421.

Municipal District No. 451.
All that portion of Townships 45 in Ranges 1, 2 and 3, west of 4th M. south of river.

Municipal District No. 392.

Townships 41, Ranges 4 and 5 west 4th M.

Township 42, Ranges 4 and 5 west 4th M.

Township 43, Ranges 4, 5 and 6 west 4th M.

All of Municipal District No. 422.

Municipal District No. 452.

All that portion of Township 47, Ranges 4, 5, and 6, south of the W.M. west 4th M.

Municipal District No. 423.

Township 44, Range 7 west 4th M " 45 " 7 8 and 9 west 4th M.

Township 46 Range 7, 8 and 9 west 4th M.

Municipal District No. 424.

Township 45 Range 10 west 4th M " 46 " 10 " "

Municipal District No. 454.

Township 47 Range 10 west 4th M Town of Wainwright.

Under the provisions of Section 5 of the Municipal Hospital Act, the Minister has approved of a Board of 10 members, one representative to be appointed by each of the contributing councils.

It is now in order that your council should appoint their representative to this Board and that the name and address of the representative be forwarded to this Department within ten days. Signed
Prov. Medical Officer of Health.

This comprises an area about seventy-five miles in length extending from the Saskatchewan boundary west to the neighborhood of the town of Kinsella, and about thirty-

Mr. A. Gourlay of the Canada Life Assurance Co. expects to spend a few days next week with the Ransom Land Co., who are their agents for Irma. Anyone wanting to talk insurance is invited to call at this office.

Oil Sinking To Be Resumed In Irma District

Work is being resumed this week in the Irma gas and oil field after an interruption of two years and with the expectation of a successful result to the present enterprise. Gas has been found in this district but the object of the operations now launched by the Viking and Battle River company is to ascertain the nature of the oil producing resources of the field, and the people of Irma as well as those associated in the exploitation are keenly alive to the unlimited possibilities of the undertaking. The geological conformation of this section of the province encourages a certain degree of confidence that oil will be found here in paying quantities and work is being started again to put scientific conclusions from the physical appearance under the acid test of a business operation.

When one travels some ten miles southeast from Irma to a point overlooking the valley of the Battle river he sees located on the east bank of the river one of those wooden structures that have become familiar objects in this part of Alberta for the past two or three years. It will not have been the first he has seen that day. Immediately on leaving the railway station a similar construction has caught the eye dominating the north end of the village; and as he drives east by south he notices another about six miles south of the village. Forewarned that there is nothing doing here any more than at the village, he continues onward and follows the winding trail that leads from the highland to the river's brim. Here he finds evidence of these preparations for that resumption of activity he had been told of by the people of Irma. A pile of new casing is observed lying adjacent to the derrick and investigation convinces him that the conviction of the village folks is well established.

These were the experiences of a visitor last week. Work in the well had not then actually begun, but the men to begin were on the ground, as well as the material with which to proceed. It was learned, however, that it will be some time before drilling operations can be conducted. Casting left in the well when work ceased two years ago must be removed and this tedious operation must be accomplished before any attempt can be made to continue the quest for the "black stuff" beyond the 1,000 feet then reached.

Two hundred feet away from the well is the scene of the pioneer sinking in the Irma locality. It is known as the "Old Grattan" well. Apparently the company, the Alberta Pacific, contented itself with this step towards the protection of its leasing rights. This is the fourth sinking in the locality. The derrick was erected in 1915 at the same time the operations were commenced at the Old Grattan.—Edmonton Bulletin.

Sixty Days Grace Given To Draft Men In Canada

OTTAWA, July 2.—With the formal exchange of notes, expected within a few days, the "slackers" treaty with the United States will come into effect. Then, following sixty days of grace, Canadians resident in the United States and Americans resident in Canada are respectively liable to draft for military service. Preparations for proceeding under the terms of treaty have already been made at Ottawa.

As originally drafted, the treaty was applicable to Canadians of between 20 and 40 years of age and to Americans of between 21 and 30. This has, however, been modified. As it stands, it applies to Canadians of between 20 and 44 and to Americans of between 21 and 30, with the further proviso that, should the United States extend its age limit for compulsory military service, the extension will also apply to men liable to draft under the treaty.

The sixty days' grace are allowed to permit Americans and Canadians desirous of so doing to enlist in the military forces of their own country.

Here gas was struck some two years ago at a depth of 1,620 feet, and it is the product of this operation that is now being utilized for cooking and lighting purposes in the pre-sent camp.

It is the character of the strata penetrated on that occasion, confirmed by the sinking of the well at which work is being resumed, that has given the almost assurance that oil will be obtained. There is the sand, the shells, the shale and the slate—all indications of oil-bearing strata; and the expectation is that oil will be got when the drill hits the 2,500 foot mark, if not before.

It appears to be the intention to make a decisive effort this time.

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advantages of the consolidated schools held at Irma, Glenholm and Sunny Brae Districts resulted in a majority of 57 in favor of consolidation. The votes of the different districts were as follows: Irma 79 for, against nil, Glenholm 2 for, 19 against, Sunny Brae 9 for 23 against. The Department of Education have not advised when the election of Ross school district will be held but we presume it will be in the near future. Owing to some misunderstanding the notices for the Ross district were not posted up in sufficient time and this will have to be done before a vote can be taken when the final decision will be given.

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Hospital Meeting.

Saturday afternoon the business men of Irma held a meeting to discuss the hospital situation. No acknowledgement of the petition that was sent to the Provincial Secretary has been received and as the district now stands the Village of Irma has no vote on the formation of the larger district nor representative on the new board. After considerable discussion it was decided to send a delegate to Edmonton to interview the department. Chauvin and Edgerton are in the same position as Irma and we expect they will have a delegation wait on the Minister. Mr. J. W. Wyatt was appointed and left Wednesday night to try and see that Irma gets a square deal.

two coaches to the way freight leaving Irma Saturday morning going west.

The ladies of the Red Cross Society are preparing for a big day when meals will be served in the basement of the church.

A good line of races and sports is being arranged.

A dance will be held in Mr. Jones' new building which will give ample room for a large crowd. Music will be supplied by Mr. Cook's four piece orchestra.

Come one, come all, and enjoy a good day.

Committed in charge of sports and dance are A. R. Pennock, A. Knapp, and K. Stewart.

Ratepayers Favour Consolidation

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J. G. Clark Appointed.

The Municipal Council of Battle River No. 423 met Saturday afternoon and appointed Mr. J. G. Clark as representative on the new Hospital Board being formed in the Wainwright constituency. This action was taken in complying with the instructions from the Department and the duty of the hospital board is to pick out a location, decide on plans and specifications for the new hospital, after which, if approved by the minister a vote of the people will be taken to decide whether they want to go ahead with the hospital.

ALEXANDRIA COUNTY L.O.L., Will Hold Their Annual CELEBRATION, at Irma, Friday, July 12th

THE PARADE WILL LEAVE THE STATION AT 12.30 P.M. SHARP FOR THE GROUNDS

Band at Grounds
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Big Dance in the Evening:

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A baby chick reproduces its own weight many times over during the first eight weeks of its life. Proper food, warmth, bedding, fresh air and exercise are all required to permit rapid growth. Open food, mineral food, grit and animal food in proper proportions are necessary; also give baby chicks scratch grains and mush food. Cleanliness is essential.

There may be other corn cures, but Holloway's Corn Cure stands at the head of the list so far as results are concerned.

Real Poverty

Poverty is a terrible thing, and much subject to comparison. Some will allow it only to those who have been born to it; others think, and to others, that you can't escape it—that is to be poor. But it is idle to think of cold, hunger to the point of beggary as the only cold and hunger there are. Not alone are there the evils of cold and hunger, the body-discomforts and the ill-nourished living—but there are, as well, things which seem to me even more difficult to bear. There are the hungers of mind and heart and a most cruel and persistent chill of the spirit.—Laura Spencer Porter, in the Atlantic.



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Germany's Gloomy Future

Hun Professor Sees Little Hope After the War.

At a meeting of the Farmers' League of Munich, the well-known Bavarian agrarian leader, Dr. Heinrich, has just issued a comprehensive critique of Germany, stating that the stock of cattle had been depleted and the soil exhausted. It was self-deception to believe that pre-war conditions could be restored. Recovery would take decades and Germany would be unable to export the goods needed. Some salvation lay between free trade and compulsory state control, Dr. Heinrich opined.

Sermon Had Effect

"I was glad to see you at church last Sunday," said the young pompous.

"Yes," replied Tommy, "and that sermon of yours on 'Thrift' had a great effect on me, parson."

"I am very glad to hear it," smiled the vicar. "And how did it affect you?"

Tommy shook his head knowledgeably. "I went up before the collection was taken"—the Vicar groaned.

Submarine Cable Relaying

Islands Must Be Found for Relay Stations

The longest continuous stretch of submarine cable now working, that with 1,000 miles, 3,450 miles of cable, that from Vancouver to Manning Island in the Pacific and the average distance without a relay is more than this. It is evident, therefore, that the long submarine cables, and all the islands in the Pacific, islands must be found near relay stations. This explains the vitality of certain European nations for the protection of small, solitary, scarcely more than specks of land, and useless except for just one purpose as this. This was the reason for Germany's acquisition of the Caroline and Mariana Islands, and their position in the South China Sea group at the time of our war with Spain. Similarly, England is to be found in possession of conveniently placed islands all over the world.—The Americans.

Milk's Worm Powders are a prompt remedy for the attacks of worms in children. They are powerful in their action, and like a tonic, have an invigorating effect upon the youthful system, removing fever, biliousness, loss of appetite, sleeplessness, and other ailments that follow disorders caused by toxins in the stomach and bowels.

Medical Need Supplied—When there is no medical aid, that potentially acts upon the stomach, but so composed that certain ingredients of it pass unaltered through the stomach to find action in the bowels, then there is nothing more positive and a cleanser of great effectiveness. Parke's Vegetable Pills are of this character and are the best of all pills. During the year that they have been used, they have established themselves as no other pill has done.

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Johnnie Knows

Teacher—"Do you know, Johnnie, where shingles were first used?" Johnnie (modestly)—"I'd rather not tell."—Mistakes.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

To Kill the Fly

Several Suggestions for the Destruction of Houseflies

Nobody has now any excuse for not knowing how dangerous it is to turn the housefly into an carrier of disease. Its capacity for evil is next to unbounded. How best and sweet to exterminate this filthy pest is told in detail in a pamphlet which the United States government issues. Several suggestions for the destruction of houseflies are made.

"Formaldehyde and sodium salicylate are the two best fly poisons, both strong and aromatic." Directions for preparing and using the solutions are given, with the useful hint:

"Any odor pleasing to man is offensive to the fly and will drive him away."

Suggested precautions are the spraying of oil of lavender and water in equal parts around the house; the use of a fly trap; the use of lime lines. "The odor is disagreeable to flies and refreshing to most people. Geranium, nymphaea, heliotrope and white clover are offensive to flies; lily-of-the-valley and hop blossoms. According to a French scientist, flies have an intense hatred for the color blue and will stay out of a room painted in that color. To get rid of the house flies burn potassium powder; this stupefies the flies, but they must be swept up and burned."

Among other suggestions the value of boxes scented with camphor is urged. "It should be scattered in the corners of the room." To get rid of the house flies burn potassium powder; this stupefies the flies, but they must be swept up and burned."

Another suggestion is the use of incense sticks. "They should be burned in the corners of the room."

To Win the War

We've always made up our minds that the only way in which we can defeat Germany and Austria is by a combined military effort. Any other approach to victory lies only in the dreams of visionaries, except when it is the cunning invention of German propagandists. We must fight with courage by slackening our preparations behind the lines. To establish liberty and democracy throughout the world, we must win the war. To win it, we must fight it to a finish.

From the St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

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A Careful Witness

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"Well," replied the farmer, "This was a bright mule, and I reckon if that train had took out after him in the woods which fringe the track where he was killed, he would have got behind a tree!" Farm and Home.

**LIFTS OFF ANY CORN
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Once you get a few drops of Putman's Extractor on a sore corn, you realize what a boob you've been to wait so long before using the one product that cures corn readily.

Putman's Extractor is one mighty quickie; peels right off the toe, acts entirely without pain, and never fails even on the oldest and toughest of corns. For a real cure get Putman's extract, but a quarter at the druggist.

No Thoroughfare

Barring the Path of the Hun on the West Front

All things are possible with faith, but the French are very anxious to hold their regular army at Ypres, and there is a two-fold task. There is the nation's faith in its chosen and beloved children, and there is the task of saving all the right people. Through this "heroism" has been born such history has never known. Their task is hard and heavy, but they have shown already that they can do it. Their faith, their high and resolute which our associates with the stories of old saints or heroes," and this will bring them through. The French are fighting for their freedom. "They shall not pass!" Our men use honest language, "No thoroughfare" is their motto; and Daily will make it good.—London Daily Mail.

Seemed Like It

Teacher—"The idea of youth, my friends, is something too vast for the human mind to conceive."

Voice from the Audience—"Did you ever pay for a \$700 piano on the installment plan?—Life.

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The Western Members

Manifest Wholesome Unconcern and Disregard of Party
Shibboleths

It is significant that the radical Westerners have proved the steady force of the new parliament. They are not closely in touch with the spirit and sentiment of the people. They have the right conception of the supreme purposes of the present parliament. They manifest wholesomeness and disregard of party shibboleths and political expediencies. They sweep aside or trample over shrewd attempts to play politics. With them the war comes first. In all elements and interests of the country the resources of their direct concern. And immediately back of this dominating duty they place the back of the nation. Their policies calculated to improve the position and power of the people.—From the Toronto Globe.

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Civilian Army Behind Lines

Plan to Carry Out Engineering Work and Release U. S. Soldiers

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CHAPTER XXVII.

"Please Stay."

"Beating about the bush always seems to me the silliest thing in the world."

The remark came from Betty Trevelyan, and the characteristically straightforward utterance in Betty's clear voice brought a smile to Marjory's lips.

The two girls were standing together beside the window in Marjory's boudoir, the room in which many months ago she and Geoffrey had stood together, the room which the elder Marstead had always especially set aside for Geoffrey's sake. On the day when she first saw it Marjory had told the young millionaire it was the room in all the house she liked the best; and she had never altered her original opinion. Marjory's boudoir was her favorite place in which she loved best to be. It reflected much of her own sweet and sunny nature. Rooms have a disconcerting way of being steeped in the atmosphere of their owners. Marjory's sanctum was steeped in an atmosphere of restfulness and peace.

Framed by the open window there was a wide view across the downs, spread wide under a blue sky flooded with spring sunshine. From the garden came the fragrance of the hyacinths that filled the beds on the sloping lawns. In the shrubberies clumped here and there, some hidden under the walls which separated garden and down, as also upon the east wing of the house just visible from where the girls stood, a japonic had opened scarlet flowers to the sunburst.

"You could ever accuse you of beating about the bush," Marjory answered Betty's remark, her eyes turning from their contemplation of the fair outside world to Betty's face. "What angelic bush have you in your mind now?"

"Mine?" Marjory laughed. "I haven't got a bush that wants to be beaten."

"Oh! yes, you have. Sometimes one can't see one's own bush. I'll show you yours. Wait and see." Betty's eyes looked like other eyes'—lovely eyes with a touch of tenderness in them. "The bush ours first. Mother and I have been here nearly six months; she is much better now, in fact she is really almost well—thanks to your goodness and this lovely air. The time has come when we must take up our real life again. We have been parasites long enough."

"Why should you talk like that?" Marjory looked gently reproached.

"It is hard to call myself a parasite. You are helping me by being here. You are not unhappy, are we?"

you? And if you are not unhappy, why not stay with me? I want you both."

"Of course, we are not unhappy here," Betty said briskly. "This is a kind of earthly paradise in which everybody is bound to be happy; and the rest here has given mother a chance of picking herself up again, and getting a new life. But we only meant to come to you for a time; we did not intend to sponge on you for ever. The original idea was that we should stay here till you married."

"Don't you think it's a bit late, it is ridiculous," Marjory answered. "Dr. Naldrett and I have decided that we would rather remain in guardian and ward, just as we were before, than not change into husband and wife."

"Yes," Betty's shrewd eyes looked thoughtfully at Marjory. "Betty's shrewd eyes were speculating on the blind side, while Marjory's were fixed on seeing all that was being lavished upon her by two men who loved her. "Yes," Betty repeated. "You told me you were not going to get married, and I am not going to get married either."

"It is not my c'rearity," Marjory said. "I can't live here by myself; everybody tells me that I must have somebody, and also, too young, to marry. Leslie is married to her young doctor, and you two must remain single. We must stop living on your charity."

"So, we mustn't," Betty shook her head. "You must marry, and I will take mother to Canada and build up a life for her and for me. But I am going to ask you a great favor. I shall hand that stubborn neck of my pride over to you, and you will probably lend me some money for our start. I will pay it back as fast as I can; but I am going to borrow of you."

"You know you shall have everything I can give you," Marjory said. "Don't be afraid to get married. Pride between friends is simply horrible. It would make me very unhappy if I thought any friend was too proud to ask for whatever I use of all my money; if I cannot have the joy of helping my friends with it? But there is no reason, no reason at all, why you should go away yet, for a time. Come to me. I am not going to marry, haven't I made that clear to you?"

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VIKING

That the Northern Alberta Nat-
ural Gas Development company are
still making efforts to obtain steel
for their pipe line from the Viking
fields to Edmonton is indicated by
the report that Eugene Coste, a
member of the company has left for
the United States. While there, it
is understood that Mr. Coste will
try and obtain sufficient steel to
carry on this work.

There has not been any further
action in the matter as far as the
city council is concerned. The city
solicitor has made a demand on the
company for the payment of \$18,000
penalties for non-fulfillment of con-
tract. But up to the present no
definite negotiations have commenced.

— EDMONTON JOURNAL

Dr. M. Meeklenburg, the Edmon-
ton eye sight specialist, who makes
regular visits to this town has just
returned from St. Paul, Minn.,
where he attended the 21st Congress
of the American Opticians associa-
tion of which he is a charter mem-
ber. There were about 200 dele-
gates present from all over the
North American continent. Some
of the very able professors of the
universities of Columbia, N. Y.,
Mass., Mich., California, and Min-
nesota gave lectures and demon-
strations. Optical machinery, tools,
instruments, and appliances and the
making of glasses were exhibited.
It was the best and largest exhibit
ever shown.

The following farmers of this dis-
trict have received their exemptions
till Nov. 1st.

Thomas Cormac, Kinsella
Joseph Beschell, Kinsella
John Herrick, Kinsella
Ray Pitman, Ranfurly
J. M. B. Inglis, Ranfurly
Erick Modin, Bruce
James Young, Viking
Frank Doncaster, Bruce
Albert Barber, Mance
L. E. Johnson, Bruce
G. R. Hillaby, Wood Glen
J. P. Kelecy, Viking
Jacob Schuler, Viking
H. S. Peterson, Wavy Lake
Axel T. Strom, Wood Glen
W. B. C. Kerr, Ranfurly
George H. Place, Ranfurly
Chris Grosland, Kinsella
John Thomas Price, Bruce
Edward Thompson, Viking
John Theaker, Viking

Miss Ponton a Red Cross Society
organizer addressed a public meet-
ing in Viking on Wednesday, giv-
ing an explicit account of the var-
ious sides of Red Cross work. At
the close of the meeting a branch of
the society was formed here to be
known as the Viking and District
Branch of the Red Cross Society.
Following officers were elected:

President, Mrs. Sommersal, vice-
president, Mr. W. L. Campbell,
Treasurer, Mrs. Sparling, Secretary,
Mrs. Story, Committee, Mrs. Camp-
bell, Mrs. B. Hilliker, Mrs. Walters,
Mr. Sparling, Mr. Purvis.

Each auxiliary or sewing circle in
the districts which wishes to connect
with this branch is asked to appoint
a representative on the committee.
The branch will soon keep a large
supply of materials on hand. The
annual membership fees are: Active
\$2.00, Associate \$1.00 and everyone
is asked to join.

Viking entertained the largest
crowd in her history last Monday
at the annual Sports Day, and ev-
erything went off without a hitch.
Ideal weather prevailed all day.

The auto parade did not materialize
but many had their cars nicely
decorated.

The sports started off at 1:30 with
a game of baseball between the Viking
and Sedgewick junior team, which went to the Sedgewick boys
by the close score of 5 to 4, after
nine exciting innings.

Next came the horse races. The
free for all pony races proved the
most exciting. The running races
were good. The trot or pace was
a close contest 'twixt "B. B."
driven by J. A. Robinson, and
"General Joffre" driven by Thos.
Fraser. Horses were here from
Minburn, Bruce and Tofield.

The basketball game between the
Viking and Sedgewick ladies teams
was a succession of thrills and fast
playing. The Sedgewick girls won
by the score of 11 to 17.

The boys and girls foot races
were good and some close finishes
added to the excitement.

A concert was given in Hilliker's
hall in the evening by local talent
which was pronounced most excell-
ent.

The dance, which followed held
in Colliers garage was largely attended.
The music was furnished by Cook's orchestra of Irma.

The Sports were a great financial
success and the Red Cross and
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TRUTH IS COSTLY IN GERMANY HAS BEEN EXPERIENCE OF MANY

"FREEDOM," AS IT IS IN THE LAND OF THE HUN

A German Refugee in Switzerland Makes Some Astounding Revelations in a Newspaper Article, Describing How Critics Of the Hun War Lords are Treated

A Berlin journalist of long experience, Dr. Hermann Rosenfeld, a democratic refugee in Switzerland—has some astounding revelations to make to the Berlin Free Zeitung. Dr. Rosenfeld's war was for many years the political editor of an influential Berlin Morgenpost, writes.

"In Germany it is permissible to describe imperialism in general as the cause of the war, but one dare not say that the Hun is to blame. The war, Liebknecht, the Social Democrat who opposed the war from the start, is a convict in prison. 'Red Ruhr' Luxembourg, called the 'Tigress of German Socialism,' is under preventive arrest and so are thousands like her."

"Prof. Nicolai is in jail. Lieutenant Commander Paasche, the juniper-potrait of the president of the Reichstag, and nephew-in-law of Maximilian Harden—shared a sentence of penal servitude. Poor old Baron von Enfield, the former chanceller of the German embassy in London, wanders from prison to prison to prevent his resting place in the little cemetery of Enfield Highway.

The war story of Fred Clements is stirring one and times the headlines, with whom he served well torpedored by Hun submarines, and five times the lad narrowly escaped death.

On one occasion, while floating on a piece of wreckage, succeeded in riding in a boat with his fellow-sailor. He also served on several coast vessels, and shortly after von Tirpitz started his regime of ruthlessness the boy received a personal memorandum, while there is a threat to visit the same horrible fate to which he himself was subjected.

"August Bebel, dead Socialist generalissime, once coined this aphorism: 'In olden days disagreeable people were banished to a monasteries; today they are put in a sanitarium.' Prince Liebknecht may console himself, however, that the slave barons of the American South once swore that they would intern John Quincy Adams in a madhouse," from the Literary Digest.

Faithful Element in Russia

Local Russian Officers Would Fight on in the Allied Banks

Possibly none of the many tragedies which has befallen Russia in the past year is more pitiful than the flight of the patriotic and loyal officers of the Tsar's army from the army. Stripped of their rank, robbed of their resources, in danger from their own men, yet unfit for anything save the military career to save their country and their lives, thousands of these officers remain loyal to the allied cause.

Many of them, in the last few months, have arrived in Yokohama from Harbin and Vladivostok, their flight to America, where they hoped to gain admittance to the forces serving under the Stars and Stripes. Others, having dodged the searching Red Guards, slip into the ports of Asia, to come to Russia, their disguise and with the money they have realized from the sale of their personal belongings, attempt to get passage through Suez to Italy or France, where they believe they can be of service to the allied cause.

Not a day passes but what these patriots may be seen in the streets of Yokohama, some in their framed uniforms, others in soiled civilian clothes, the general, in Vladivostok, awaiting a chance to get away. In the interior there are thousands more who would come if they could, and there are general who would accept any post in the American army, but a Russian who has been captured and shot, robbed of their authority, reduced to the rank of private and allowed a private's pay—7½ rubles a day. Tales have been brought that some have been mercilessly shot by the soldiers they once commanded. All these men wait today, with their country in the grip of the Germans, to show there is still an element in Russia with faith in the allied cause.

4,000 Miles To Enlist

Canadian Miner Travels From Far Siberia to Join Colors

Bruce Lindsay, a Canadian miner who enlisted in the Canadian army after completing a six-thousand-mile journey from the platinum mines at Andrushevka in Siberia, told recruiting officers he was one of the survivors of a party of 23 which left the Andrushevka settlement on January 6 to enlist. Several companies were formed by miners who had been separated from their families. Lindsay said, "I crossed the Bering Sea to Alaska on the ice."

"You ask my hand in marriage. Aren't you rather ambitious?"

"Yes; but I always did strive for big things."

From that moment his case was hopeless.

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Why Britain

Rules the Waves

A Record of Adventure and Achievement Almost Without Parallel in History

The body of a brave boy, washed up on the crags of the lonely Scotch coast, has caused a profound manifestation of the deep sentiment of the grim and grief-worn British people. The lad was Fred S. Clements—a boy sailor, remarkable for his valour. He was scarce twenty years of age, but had crowded into the last three years of his heroic young life a record of adventure and achievement almost without parallel in history. Thousands of people witnessed the funeral—a full naval one—attended by blue jackets, buglers, sailors, firemen, girl guides and a record of the crew of the ship. Some bury Road, Enfield. A subscription tombstone is being erected to mark his resting place in the little cemetery of Enfield Highway.

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May Force Labor to Work

U. S. Is Formulating Plans to Scorch the Idlers

The United States employment service of the department of labor is giving serious consideration to reports of a labor shortage for farm work. The government experts believe that the present law will not suffice to meet the situation. Slavery, now being prepared, will enable the government to determine what percentage of loss is occasioned by unskilled laborers who work only half the time. They offer to the other days. It is quite possible that the government will arrange an understanding between all employers in the United States to utilize only the services of workers who agree to work the days required.

Democrats are worthy of the great traditions bequeathed them. When this war is won and its stirring story is written, the silence of the seas will be broken, and many a new hero will be immortalized in its history.—Toronto Globe.

Start Easy With Tractor

A tractor may be made or even ruined during the first week of its life, wisely remarked the American Agriculturist. We constantly hear the statement that the tractor is being humorously during its first 100 miles of travel, so with the tractor.

Give the oil a chance to get to every part of the machine. It takes a few days' work before the tractor will deliver its most power and in attempting to find the tractor's limit the first few days of its life. You want it to last for several years, so take care of it from the start.

In the rural districts in Ireland the people place implicit faith in a doctor's prescription. In a village in County Limerick recently a sorrowful young man went to the local doctor's office for his "Dear me," said the undertaker, "I didn't know poor old Pat was dead." "He's not dead yet," replied the mourner, relative, "but he'll die tonight, the doctor says he can't live till morning, and he knows what he gave him."

American army cooks in France recently baked a ton of foot powder into bread, mistaking it for flour.

Canada's Water Power

International Development of St. Lawrence Powers Advocated by Commission

"Within a very few years there will be a demand for every horsepower that can be developed on the St. Lawrence river to which Canada is entitled for use upon the Canadian side," states Sir Clifford Sifton in the annual report of the commission of conservation which has just been issued. "The situation with regard to Niagara will undoubtedly be duplicated," declares Sir Clifford, "and we must, therefore, allow vested interests to be created on the other side of the line, we shall inevitably find ourselves handicapped and embarrassed as we now are with respect to water power." He continues in a thorough study of the situation reveals that there is only one sound method of developing these powers, viz.: under "an international commission which will make use of the power which will be made available for the benefit of all."

Special prominence is laid in the report on power and fuel problems. Following a comprehensive review of the progress of conservation in 1917 by Sir Clifford Sifton, are addressed to Dr. Eugene Haanel, "The Fuel Situation in Canada," by Fuel Controller C. A. McGrath, "Power Possibilities of the St. Lawrence," by A. V. Williams, and "Power Possibilities of the Great Lakes," by J. C. D. Dodd of the General Electric Co. of New York.

The results of the scientific investigation of the commission to find out how best to regenerate the immense areas of cut-over pulpwood lands in Eastern Canada are also given. General Heath calls attention to the "Conservation of Wild Life in Canada," and Mr. J. P. Babcock with the "Salmon Fishery of the Fraser River District." In addition to the work of the commission during the year in regard to water powers, town planning, mining, agriculture and game conservation is given. An interesting feature is a chart showing the large number of small buying combinations controlled the metal markets of the world before the war.

The War Lords of Germany

Human Life Appraised in Terms of Economic or Military Value

The one physician and surgeon left in a German city of 17,000 population (the others having been drawn into the army) said he simplified his care for the ill by paying no attention to the poor, even those who were over 55 years old. Men of that age were regarded as little of economic value, as poor cogs in Germany's claim to rule the world.

Dr. George Nelson are worthy of the great traditions bequeathed them. When this war is won and its stirring story is written, the silence of the seas will be broken, and many a new hero will be immortalized in its history.—Toronto Globe.

Field Marshal von Hindenburg, a quiet, unassuming man, as saying to some of his German compatriots that his armies would drive their way to a victorious peace before August 1, but that it would require the skill of the German government to turn the trick. Hindenburg was morally certain that his would not be one of the lives given. Other men would pay the price, but the odds if the field marshal, a general who would insist on the lance and the other war lords tenaciously.

Recently the poor mothers of the Polish provinces of Russia may in the city of Warsaw, Teutonics, are offering inducements of 100 marks, or less than \$25, for each girl, and 150 marks, or about \$35, for each boy they would bring to Germany as youths, regardless of race, color, or nationality. Think of it! Twenty-five dollars as compensation and balm for broken family ties or exile from home environment! This offer, too, was couched in terms which indicated that they were not accepted no other could be offered.

Human life, human emotions, old age, childhood—all are appraised in terms of economic and military value. The inhibition of the war lords for power and dominion. It is against such a cold, calculating, heartless force, the knighthood of democracy are striving in self-defense. A victorious Germany would, which would be in balance—from the Minneapolis Tribune.

Allies Reach Out Hands to America

The Reception Which Is Given to the American People

Appearing unexpectedly at a Red Cross meeting in New York, a few hours after his return from Europe, Henry P. Davison, chairman of the Red Cross addressed the gathering and told of the war conditions he had seen.

"We have just come back from the war zone, and ladies and gentlemen, we are at war," he said. "We are at war for our lives. The situation is bad, but we are going to win the war."

"In France the reception which is given to the American people is not only touching, but it shows a desire that we partake out their hands to us, as we are endeavoring to reach our hands out to them. The same may be said of Italy."

Charles M. Schwab, as the director of shipping in the United States, will have under him over 450,000 men.

Canadians Dashed At Them

Great Valor Was the Prime Factor in the Capture of the Position

We are in command of a squadron detailed for special service of very important nature. Lieutenant G. M. Flayder, of the Canadian Cavalry, on reaching the first objective saw two lines of enemy, each about 60 yards apart, with machine guns in the center, and machine guns on the other 200 yards behind the first. He ordered a troop under Lieutenant Harvey, V.C., to dismount and carry out a special movement while he led the remaining three troops to the charge.

The squadron (less one troop) passed over both lines, killing many of the enemy with the sword; and Flayder, galloping at them again. Although the squadron had then lost about 70 per cent. of its number, killed and wounded, from rifle and machine gun fire directed from the front and both flanks, the survivors of the squadron then established themselves in a position where they were joined, after much hand-to-hand fighting, by Lieutenant Harvey's party.

Lieutenant Flayder was dangerously wounded through both thighs during the operation, but continued to cheer on his men. His great valor was the prime factor in the capture of the position.

Germans Believe

England is Starving

Statement Which Is Designed to Make German Mouths Water

Any news about food is good news in Germany, so the Berlin general staff press bureau has produced a far from favorable communiqué on the great battle. It solemnly informs the German prisoners of war that according to English prisoners England is starving. This statement occurs in the course of a statement by the "Society for the Protection of German Mouths," which is designed to make German mouths water, of the food booty taken by the Germans in their advance. Everywhere we have captured considerate of the wants of the German soldiers, who are fed well, white bread, marmalade, wine, and tobacco. While people at home are starving, prisoners unanimously tell us, they themselves are well supplied with eatables, and the German soldiers are now drowsing with the utmost relish as reward for their exertions. We have also taken large amounts of uniforms, linen, and boots, as well as leather goods, utensils of all sorts, silver, money,able books, and tent materials. Of special importance, above all for our pursuit of the enemy, is the good network of light railways which the English had to leave to us, and which we have improved and extended. The English have lost a mass of war material which even American relief will not so easily be able to make up."

"I know something I won't tell," sang a little girl, as little girls do. "Never mind child," said the savage-bachelor; "you'll get over that habit when you are a little older."

INVESTIGATING THE PROBLEM OF SECURING LANDS FOR SETTLERS

COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE AND COLONIZATION

Some Settled Policy is Needed to Put a Check On the Evil of Absentee Ownership, and To Make Available for Cultivation Large Areas of Idle Farm Lands

settled policy in the matter be agreed upon by all the governments before and then there may be such remedial adopted as will be at once equitable, expedient, and effective.—Toronto Globe.

Preparing for Canning Season

Restrictions Necessary if We are to Have the Supply

Regulations have been put into force which are expected to effect an annual saving in Canada's sugar consumption of about 100,000 tons. These restrictions are absolutely necessary if we are to have the sugar crop which we expect out fruit crop during the current year.

There is sugar in Cuba but the ships to carry it are required elsewhere. We have been using far more sugar than we need, and while the restrictions have been imposed mainly in order to prepare for the requirements of the preserving season, a curtailment of sugar consumption will involve little hardship and, at the same time, will help to reduce our expenditure abroad, thus assisting in financing our participation in the war.

Kaiser's Napoleonic Dreams

Kaiser Wilhelm to Follow French Conqueror in Appointing Relatives as Rulers

Napoleon Bonaparte placed his brothers and famous marshals on the thrones of several conquered states in Europe. So did King Louis Philippe, another prince, king of Lithuania; another son, King Ferdinand of Poland; his fifth son, Prince Oscar of Finland; a more docile Hohenzollern, the king of Roumania; while Alibald is reserved for Prince William of Wied.—Charlton Bates Strayer in Leslie's.

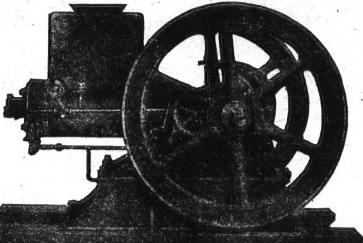
Ukraine

The one outstanding lesson that Ukraine has learned and by learning has taught the rest of the world is that there can be no evil greater than Germany's professed friendship.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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A Chance for Local Automobilists to Win

The automobile clubs of the Province are taking an active interest in the contests in connection with the coming Edmonton Exhibition July 8-13. Three silver challenge cups have been offered for competition, one by James Ramsey, of Edmonton for the automobile club which takes the greatest number of cars to the Edmonton Exhibition on Saturday, July 13th. May Court of Edmonton has offered the challenge cup to the club which brings to the Exhibition the greatest percentage of its members. H. H. Cooper of Edmonton, has offered the mileage cup to be won by the club which can show the greatest mileage—the number of cars to be over four. The Edmonton club is debarred from competing for these cups.

We are informed that the entries in the live stock departments for the Edmonton Exhibition are excellent in every department. This year, for the first time, there are three entries in the class for six-horse teams.

Excursion rates of fare-and-one-third for the round trip are in force. Special one day excursions have also been arranged for the convenience of those whose work does not permit their being away from home any length of time.

The Edmonton Exhibition management will have an information bureau on Jasper Avenue for the benefit of visitors from the country, here baggage and parcels may be checked free of charge, rooms secured in private homes or boarding houses, and general information obtained.

Tailor Coming

On Wednesday, July 10th the expert tailor and measurer of the Rex Tailoring Co. will be in the Gents' Furnishing Dept. at the Co-op Store between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Come in and see his large range of samples and be measured for a suit. You do not have to accept the suit you order if it is not satisfactory. Order for delivery any time you wish, but order TODAY. COME IN EARLY AND SAVE BEING DISAPPOINTED.

L.O.L. No. 2066 will hold their annual parade to church on Sunday evening, July 8th. All members are requested to turn out.

Be Sure to Keep Registration Number

"What will I do if I lose my registration card?" is the question that is being asked of Registrars Drayton and Galbraith on all sides, and already they have had to deal with some cases where the cards have been lost.

Registrar Drayton says that the first precaution that everyone should take is to note down the number of her certificate for use in case the original card should be lost or mislaid. Then if it is necessary to renew a new certificate and the number is forwarded to Ottawa another certificate will be issued.

Mr. Drayton says it is useless to apply to local registrars because the cards will all be forwarded to Ottawa, where they will be indexed.

Already trouble has arisen with some who have mislaid or lost their cards. One woman who had left hers at home on Monday night was refused a railway ticket.

It is essential in every factory, shop, store, office, mine, etc., that the employees show their registration certificate before they can draw their wages.

Hotel accomodation, restaurant, or train service may also be refused and in every way that the government could devise the man or woman without a card is made an outcast.

District Court Sittings.

Two Irma cases were tried at the Sittings of the District Court at Wainwright on June 19th before Judge Crawford. In the case of Weinrich vs W.F. Barber judgment was given in favor of the plaintiff Weinrich in full of his claim and costs. W. E. Simpson, of the firm of May & Simpson appeared for the plaintiff and H. V. Fieldhouse for the defendant.

In the case of Weinrich vs D. I. McLean the plaintiff Weinrich was allowed judgement in full of his claim and costs and the defendant's counterclaim was dismissed with costs. W. E. Simpson appeared for the plaintiff and Geo. S. Matthews of Vermilion for the defendant. There were also a considerable number of other cases tried.

NOTICE

As weed Inspector for that part of the Municipal District of Battle River No. 423 north of the G.T.P. I would ask all farmers to be careful that all noxious weeds on their land are pulled and taken care of that we may keep the country as free as possible from same and save any further trouble.

J. H. Elliott.

Basketball Dance Greatly Enjoyed

We were able to make but brief mention of the dance of last week given for the benefit of Irma's Basketball Club. Judging from the very evident enjoyment of those attending and the success of the undertaking from a financial standpoint it deserves further mention.

A large crowd attended and there were a number of visitors from other districts, one party coming a distance of 50 miles to participate. The dance program furnished by local musicians was a pleasing one and was often remarked during the course of the evening "they made dancing a real pleasure."

Forty-six dollars was realized after the expenses of the evening and this amount was turned over by the management to the Basket Ball Club to aid them in the purchasing of training and playing supplies. The Club has asked that the TIMES express their thanks for such a practical appreciation of what they are trying to accomplish. The Red Cross ladies served the refreshments of the evening and had the tidy sum of \$34.40 for their deserving cause.

Mr. Lawrence Salmon and Mr. C. A. Toll who managed the arrangements and floor received the hearty appreciation of the crowd of dancers and especially of the Club members for planning such an event as well as conducting it so successfully. Such affairs go far to make living pleasant.

Sunday Services

11.00 a.m. Ordinance, Bible study and preaching services.

2 p.m. Elliotts, Sunday school

3.30 p.m. " preaching.

2.30 p.m. Irma Sunday school

8 p.m. Irma preaching services.

The Orangemen will march in a body to this service.

Chas. G. Hockin,
Pastor.

G.T.P. EXCURSIONS

Excursion rates, Irma to Calgary Industrial Exhibition \$12.30, good going Thursday, June 27th, to Saturday, July 6th (inclusive) final return limit Monday, July 8th.

Excursion rates, Irma to Edmonton Exhibition \$5.15, good going Saturday, July 6, to Saturday, July 13, (inclusive) final return limit Monday, July 15th.

The very evident increase of heavy freight haulage along the line the past few weeks would indicate a rapid increase in business along the main line of the G.T.P. Also our local station is becoming busier each week; Agent H. F. Jones reporting a steady increase in both freight and express business; there being special activity in hardware, fencing and building materials arriving.

Special Train to Edmonton July 10th

On Wednesday July 10th the G.T.P. will run a special train to the Edmonton Exhibition. This will leave Irma at 6.52 a.m. returning leaving Edmonton at 11.20 p.m. Fare for this trip \$5.10 return, children under 12 half fare.

Irma Agricultural Notes.

W. Renwick last week purchased the south half of section 19 adjoining their place on the north and expect to greatly enlarge their farming operations.

Irma's coming Fair is becoming a topic of conversation these days. It is hoped that many of the newcomers to the district will interest themselves in the Association and help to make this years local Exhibition the best we have ever held.

A 115 H. P. Rumely Steam tractor was unloaded this week for Irving & Co.'s new wheat ranch north of town. This makes the second big outfit for this place, a 75 H. P. cat-pillar being at work now. We understand that they expect to have still a third engine at work in the near future, another caterpillar.

J. H. and W. E. Elliott shipped a car load of fine red polled cattle to the Calgary Exhibition this week. We hope to be able to announce later the usual number of prizes taken in competition by this splendid herd of show animals. Such things help to put Irma on the agricultural map in good sized letters.

The rains seem to be quite general over Irma's contributing territory and have been worth untold cash to this section. Like many other portions of the Province beginning to suffer from drought but this puts crops in fine shape and all indications point to a fine crop year.

Mr. W. Hill, an experienced wheat farmer from the Nanton District expects to move in to Irma district at once. He purchased the Durand half section recently. Nanton is noted for its good grain men and we would like to see more of them settling among us.

Mr. W. Hill formerly of Nanton arrived in town Sunday with two car loads of stock and settlers effects. Mr. Hill has bought the Durand half section about five miles north east of Irma and intends making this his future home. Mr. Hill reports the grass and a large part of the crops were suffered south of Calgary for want of rain.

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Interesting Items of Local Interest

Mr. W. H. Madden spent the holiday and then some at Gull Lake.

Mr. S. G. Chamberlain of Edmonton is spending a few days with T. Yarr.

Mr. C. A. McCallum of the De Lavall Separator Co. was in town Wednesday.

Be well dressed by buying a suit from the Co-op. See the expert on July 10th at the Co-op store.

The Municipal council will meet on July 9th instead of the 10th on account of the special excursion to Edmonton on the 10th.

The Co-op have received a shipment of registration card wallets, just the thing to carry your registration card in.

Pte. B. S. Edmonds was home on four days leave. Most of the Irma boys have left for the east or for living.

Mr. Wade, foreman of the B & B outfit has had his men working on the trussells east of town for the last ten days.

Commencing Saturday the Co-op will pay 30 cents for eggs and 35 cents for good butter. Now is the time to pack your winter's butter.

Mr. A. F. Kelley of Spokane, Wash., has been looking over the country with the object of locating near Irma. The fine growth of grass and crops look good to Mr. Kelley.

Mr. Lingham went for a drive on the holiday seeing where he could see the most ducks. Ed. has several good sloughs spotted for when the season opens.

The United Grain Growers have a car of Black Diamond lump coal on track. Get your supply in now for the cold weather to come. You may not be able to get it then.

The Ladies Aid and Red Cross are serving dinner in basement of the church on July 12th. The ladies should observe the regulation not using icings on cakes or serving meat or white bread.

Engagement Announced.

Mrs. M. A. Flewelling announces the engagement of her youngest daughter Dora Louisa to Mr. R. J. Tate of Irma. The marriage will take place quietly during July.

Strayed—

From SE 4 20-46-8 one grey mare with foal at foot, old wire cut on right front foot. One gelding buckskin, brand N on right hip. \$5 reward for information leading to recovery. A.C. Barret, Box 865, Irma. 1tp

For Sale— Second hand Nichols & Shepherd Separator, 36-56 feeder, blower and weigher. Apply Burton Haun or Irma Times office, Irma. 1tp

Wanted To Purchase — a farm in the Irma district from 160 acres up. Would like to trade in same on a small bunch of houses, full particulars first letter. Jno. W. Lucas, Cayley, Alta. 22-23

At least six automobiles loaded with Irma people made a trip to Neutral Hill some seventy miles south east of here. The day was fine and a few exceptions the roads were good. In some places attempts had been made to grade some spots on the trail, and dirt and rocks had been scattered about causing a gender. This was the only remembrance we had of Irma roads. After going a few miles south of Gatz the crops are in very bad shape and a large per cent of grain sown is beyond recovery.

The big gap in the Neutral Hill forms an ideal stage or amphitheatre for putting on an open air entertainment and the sketch "The Big War Party" was well staged by the Red Men's Co-op. The scenes enacted will be witnessed on many a movie screen. The cowboys racing across the stage, the Indian and child of the murdered immigrant causing much commotion among the young children. While the fight was on between the cowboys and Indians dozens of small children became excited and their parents had a hard time to quiet them.

Some of the steer riding and bucking stunt was good but some of the old fashioned riding of the best of the riders were the best of the day.

The attendance on Monday was estimated at 12,000 people, 1,700 cars and 200 saddle horses.

Last Friday night a select crowd of business men and Mrs. Hill's outfit discussed the establishment of a printing and publishing plant in Irma with Mr. Gerrick of Sedgewick. Mr. Gerrick is in search of a good lively town in which to move his wife and two sons and if the business men would get together he might be induced to come. Some of the town people seem to think that the Times does not need him but the town paper has to depend on the support of the business men or else go outside for advertising. So far we have had a good support from some of the best business men and are satisfied we are doing our part to support our subscribers.

We may have to give up our subscriptions in upholding our news, but we think we have been with the majority on most of the subjects under discussion.

Miss Dora Flewelling has resigned her position with the Co-op we understand, to take a more permanent situation, announced she will be made later. Miss Flewelling has been with the Co-op for nearly four years and has made a large number of friends all of which wish her success in her new venture.

Miss Irwin, teacher at Sunny Brae school, left Tuesday for Edmonton.

IRMA MARKET

(Subject to change without notice)

Wheat—	
No. 1 Northern.....	200
No. 2	197
No. 3	194
No.	187
Oats—	
No. 2 CW.....	75
No. 1 feed, extra.....	72
Feed.....	69
Barley—	
No. 3.....	105
No. 4.....	100
Rye—	
No. 1.....	180
No. 2.....	175
Flax—	
No. 1 NW.....	845
No. 2 CW.....	342
No. 3 CW.....	322
Potatoes, per bushel.....	1.50
Butter, per lb.....	.35
Eggs, per dozen.....	.30
Flour.....	5.75
Sugar.....	2.50
Beef cows, per lb.....	.9
Steers, per lb.....	6.11
Matton, per lb.....	8.10
Hogs, per lb tops.....	16
Hay, per ton.....	6.00
Coal, per ton.....	.50 to 6.50



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